ECF Manual Section 2.5

Certificate of Credit Counseling

Debtors must attend a U.S. Trustee approved Credit Counseling program prior to filing bankruptcy. The Credit Counseling agency should provide the Debtor with a Certificate. This Certificate and any financial plan is due to the Court when the case is filed.

The Certificate and any other documents related to it should be filed as a separate document once the petition has been filed. Follow the instructions listed below.

- 1. Select Bankruptcy (Blue menu at the top of the page)
- 2. Select the Other category from the list.
- 3. Enter your case number and click Next.
- 4. From the list of events in the box, select Certificate of Credit Counseling. (See below.) Click Next to continue.



- 5. Unless you are filing this document with another attorney (which is unlikely), click Next to continue.
- 6. Select your client from the box and click Next.
- 7. If there was a problem opening your case the first time and no association between you and your client was created, you will need to check a box here and click Next again. If there was no problem, then a box will not appear. Click Next.

8. Browse and attach your scanned Certificate of Credit Counseling.



- 9. Review what the entry will say and add text if you like otherwise, Click Next.
- 10. The next screen is your last chance to back out. If the entry looks correct, Click Next again and you are home.